

Westerhope Golf Club

Code of Conduct

Terms and Conditions of Membership.

Westerhope Golf Club wishes to promote friendly, competitive and social golf for all members. All players should comply with the rules of golf and conduct themselves in a fit and proper manner demonstrating courtesy, sportsmanship and respect at all times. Use of foul language or abusive behaviour to any member of staff or another player will not be tolerated.

January 2016

Terms and Conditions of Westerhope Golf Club.

1. The following terms and conditions apply to all members of Westerhope Golf Club.
2. By paying for an annual subscription you are deemed to have done so in full knowledge and acceptance of these terms and conditions.
3. These terms and conditions may be changed at any time without prior notice. The latest version will be that which is published on the Westerhope Golf Club website.
4. Memberships are non-refundable and non-returnable.
5. We reserve the right to limit the number of members in any given membership category.
6. Data Protection. You consent to our use of the information given by you, including your personal information for the administration of your membership. We will not pass on your information to third parties.
7. Child Protection. Members are advised to ensure they are familiar with the Child Protection Policy before playing with any junior member.
8. Renewal subscription payments are due on April 1st.
9. Subscriptions are payable by cheque, credit card, debit card, cash or monthly payments by direct debit. Our Direct Debit system is self-administered, therefore we do not charge interest for any direct debit plan set up. There is however an administration charge of £35 per direct debit. Direct Debits can be set up in different ways, weekly, monthly, quarterly and six monthly. We are very flexible in how you want to pay us and in the time frame you want to pay us, this is particularly useful if you are suffering hardship but still want to play the sport. We will work with any new or existing member to make sure they are able to play the sport they love. All enquiries regarding setting up a specific direct debit must be made to the secretary. Failure to pay the membership fee within one month of the commencement date will result in termination of membership.

10. In the event of termination of membership or suspension within the membership year for whatever reason there will be no refund of membership subscriptions unless there are exceptional medical grounds. The final decision on whether a refund is granted rests entirely with Westerhope Golf Club.
11. Members and visitors must adhere to the dress code at all times whilst on the golf course and in the clubhouse. See notice board for information.
12. Always exhibit high standards of etiquette for others and respect the golf course (i.e. Repair pitch marks, rake bunkers etc).
13. Alcohol is not permitted on the golf course without prior permission of Westerhope Golf Club Management Committee.
14. General bad behaviour and use of bad language will not be tolerated and sanctions may be applied if this policy is not observed.
15. Members will be held liable for any costs incurred in repairs or replacements to any fixtures and fittings, property or equipment which has been deliberately, negligently or wantonly damaged. This also applies to the golf course and surrounding areas.
16. Westerhope Golf Club cannot be held responsible for any loss or damage to members property whilst at Westerhope Golf Club.
17. Membership fees for the various categories are on the Westerhope Golf Club website.
18. Members are advised to ensure that they have up-to-date insurance cover to protect themselves in the event of damage or injury on the golf course including third party cover.
19. The club will not discriminate against any member on the grounds of sex, race, religion, age, disability or any other protected characteristic and will at all times seek to comply with its obligations under the Equality Act 2010.

20. Violation of any of these terms and conditions, or conduct in a manner prejudicial to the best interests of Westerhope Golf Club, including rude or offensive behaviour will subject the person to disciplinary action by Westerhope Golf Club including possible termination or suspension of membership. A member shall have the right to appeal against any decision regarding disciplinary action.

Management Committee

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